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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PEREZ TO PERUVIAN PRESIDENT
ON NEW U.S. TRADE LAW.

1. CARACAS DAILY EL NACIONAL HAS PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A
TELGRAM DATED JANUARY 9 FROM PRESIDENT PEREZ TO PERUVIAN
PRESIDENT JUAN VELASCO ALVARADO EXPRESSING SATISFACTION OVER
PERU'S SUPPORT FOR THE VENEZUELAN AND ECUADORIAN POSITION
TOWARDS THE NEW U.S. TRADE LAW.

2. THE INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE FULL TEXT OF PEREZ'
MESSAGE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT
IN SUPPORTING VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR IN THEIR POSITION
TOWARDS THE U.S. TRADE LAW REPRESENTS A FURTHER RATIFICATION
OF THE AGREEMENTS TO WHICH WE SUBSCRIBED IN LIMA ON THE MEMORABLE
OCCASION OF THE CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE BATTLE OF
AYACUCHO. YOUR ATTITUDE IS AN ELOQUENT DEMONSTRATION OF THE
WISDOM OF OUR PEOPLE IN SEEKING AND PURSUING THE PARTH
OF OUR ECONOMIC LIBERATION. AS YOU HAVE AFFIRMED, ALL OF THE
EFFORTS, OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD
TO OBTAIN THEIR FREEDOM OF DECISION AND OVERCOME THEIR
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MEASURES CONTAINED IN THIS LAW, WHICH ARE DIRECTED NOT ONLY
AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF OPEC BUT WHICH UPSET THE INCIPIENT
STRUCTURE OF OUR INTEGRATION AND THE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS
WHICH WOULD PROVIDE JUST PRICES FOR OUR RAW MATERIALS
AND BASIC PRODUCTS. THIS GRAVE SITUATION WHICH EXISTS IN THE
WORLD AND PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS EVEN
MORE THE TRANSCENDENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT
OF LIMA TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE A MEETING
OF LATN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF STATE WHICH WILL
REQUIRE ALL OF OUR ENERGY AND UNITED WILL TO SUBDUE THE
OBSTACLES WHICH PERSIST IN OPPOSING THE REALIZATION OF THE
PERMANENT BENEFITS OF OUR LABOR AND OF THE NATURAL
RESOURCES OF LATIN AMERICA. IT WILL SERVE AS A PERMANENT
STIMULUS, INSPIRING US TO BRING ABOUT A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AND PROVIDING TRUE
SOLIDARITY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OUR PEOPLES.
END TEXT.
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